

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013, AS
BIKE-TO-WORK DAY IN THE CITY OF
NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally friendly form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, provides quality recreation, and helps relieve the fiscal strain of high gas prices; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman continues to update its bicycle plan and bicycle transportation network, including the inclusion of Bike Lanes in the recently approved bond projects to re-build Lindsey Street, 24th Avenue S.E., and 36th Avenue N.W., and the inclusion of bike lanes on the new Main Street bridge over I-35 and the road widening project along Cedar Lane Road—all of which are major arterials; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has been designated by the League of American Bicyclists as an official **“Bicycle Friendly Community”**; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman Bicycle Advisory Committee, the Bicycle League of Norman, the Oklahoma Bicycle Society and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Friday, May 17, 2013, as Bike-To-Work Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety and be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways; and invite all to ride their bicycles to Andrews Park that morning as they bike to work for an 8:30 a.m. rally as a show of support for bicycle use for all those reasons named herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk